

ACCESS SERVICE

USER'S GUIDE

CONCURRING CARRIERS

NO CONCURRING CARRIERS

CONNECTING CARRIERS

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OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

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REGISTERED SERVICE MARKS

NONE

REGISTERED TRADEMARKS

NONE

ACCESS SERVICEEXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- C — to signify changed regulation.
D — to signify discontinued rate or regulation.
I — to signify increase to a rate or charge.
M — to signify matter relocated without change.
N — to signify new rate or regulation.
R — to signify reduction to a rate or charge.
S — to signify matter reissued without change.
T — to signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.
Z — to signify a correction.

EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ACR — Alternate Carrier Routing
ADA — Abbreviated Dialing Arrangement
ADM — Add/Drop Multiplexing
ADSL — Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
AIN — Advanced Intelligent Network
AML — Actual Measured Loss
ANI — Automatic Number Identification
AP — Program Audio
AT&T — AT&T Corp.
BHMC — Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity
CCS — Common Channel Signaling
CDP — Customer Designated Premises
CI — Channel Interface
CIR — Committed Information Rate
CNP — Charge Number Parameter
CO — Central Office
Cont'd — Continued
CPE — Customer Provided Equipment
CPN — Calling Party Number
CSP — Carrier Selection Parameter
DA — Directory Assistance
dB — decibel
dBnC — Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighting
dBnC O — Decibel Reference Noise C-Message Weighted O
dc — direct current
DDD — Direct Distance Dialing
DSL — Digital Subscriber Line
EAS — Extended Area Service
EDD — Envelope Delay Distortion

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ACCESS SERVICEEXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS (Cont'd)

| | | |
|----------|---|--|
| EML | — | Expected Measured Loss |
| EPL | — | Echo Path Loss |
| ERL | — | Echo Return Loss |
| ESS | — | Electronic Switching System |
| ESSX | — | Electronic Switching System Exchange |
| f | — | frequency |
| F.C.C. | — | Federal Communications Commission |
| FRAS | — | Frame Relay Access Service |
| GETS | — | Government Emergency Telecommunications Service |
| HC | — | High Capacity |
| HPC | — | High Probability of Completion |
| Hz | — | Hertz |
| IC | — | Interexchange Carrier |
| ICB | — | Individual Case Basis |
| ICL | — | Inserted Connection Loss |
| ISDN BRI | — | Integrated Services Digital Network Basic Rate Interface |
| ISDN PRI | — | Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Interface |
| kbps | — | kilobits per second |
| kHz | — | kilohertz |
| LAN | — | Local Area Network |
| LATA | — | Local Access and Transport Area |
| LNP | — | Local Number Portability |
| LRN | — | Location Routing Number |
| ma | — | milliamperes |
| Mbps | — | Megabits per second |
| mcs | — | Microsecond |
| MHz | — | Megahertz |
| MRC | — | Monthly Recurring Charge |
| MT | — | Metallic |
| MTS | — | Message Telecommunications Service(s) |
| NPA | — | Numbering Plan Area |
| NRC | — | Nonrecurring Charge |
| NXX | — | Three-Digit Central Office Prefix |
| OC | — | Optical Carrier |
| OLT | — | Optical Line Termination |
| PBX | — | Private Branch Exchange |
| PIC | — | Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier |
| POT | — | Point of Termination |
| PVC | — | Permanent Virtual Connection |
| SAC | — | Service Access Code |
| SDSL | — | Symmetric Digital Subscriber Line |
| SNAL | — | Signaling Network Access Line |
| SONET | — | Synchronous Optical Network |

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ACCESS SERVICE**EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS** (Cont'd)

| | |
|-------|---|
| SP | — Signaling Point |
| SPOI | — Signaling Point of Interface |
| SRL | — Singing Return Loss |
| SSP | — Service Switching Point |
| SS7 | — Signaling System 7 |
| STP | — Signal Transfer Point |
| STS | — Synchronous Transport Signal |
| SWC | — Serving Wire Center |
| TG | — Telegraph Grade |
| TLP | — Transmission Level Point |
| TV | — Television |
| VG | — Voice Grade |
| V & H | — Vertical & Horizontal |
| WATS | — Wide Area Telecommunications Service(s) |
| WSC | — Wireless Switching Center |
| WSO | — WATS Serving Office |

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ACCESS SERVICE**REFERENCE TO OTHER TARIFFS**

Whenever reference is made in this tariff to other tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof.

The following tariffs are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor:

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| National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Special Construction Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 | National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Wire Center Information Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 | National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 |
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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Telcordia Technologies Inc. (formerly Bell Communications Research, Inc. — Bellcore), Direct Sales, 8 Corporate Place, Piscataway, NJ 08854-4156 (www.telcordia.com).

Technical Reference:

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Transport Systems: Common Generic Criteria
Issued: December 1995

GR-1374-CORE Issue 1 SONET Inter-Carrier Interface Physical Layer Generic Criteria for
Carriers
Issued: December 1994

PUB 41004 (MDP-326-584) Data Communications Using Voiceband Private Line Channels
Issued: October 1973

PUB 62310 (MDP-326-584) Digital Data System Channel Interface Specification
Issued: September 1983

TR-NPL-000258 Compatibility Information for Feature Group D Switched Access Service
Issued: October 1985

GR-334-CORE Issue 1 Switched Access Service: Transmission Parameter Limits and
Interface Combinations
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REFERENCE TO TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

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Issued: May 1993

TR-NPL-000336 Metallic and Telegraph Grade Special Access Service: Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations

Issued: October 1987

GR-337-CORE Issue 1 Program Audio Special Access Service and Local Channel Services

Issued: December 1995

GR-338-CORE Issue 1 Television Special Access and Local Channel Services — Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations

Issued: December 1995

TR-NWT-000341 Digital Data Special Access Service — Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations

Issued: Issue 2, February 1993

GR-342-CORE Issue 1 High Capacity Digital Special Access Service — Transmission Parameter Limits and Interface Combinations

Issued: December 1995

NC/NCI (Network Channel/Network Channel Interface) Decoder

Issued: June 2001

GR-506-CORE Issue 1 LATA Switching Systems Generic Requirements (LSSGR)

Issued: June 1996

GR-54-CORE Issue 1 DS1 High Capacity Digital Service — End User Metallic Interface Specifications

Issued: December 1995

GR-905-CORE Issue 4 Common Channel Signaling Network Interface Specification

Available: December 2000

TR-TSV-001370 Generic Requirements for Exchange Access Frame Relay PVC Service

Issued: Issue 1, May 1993

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GR-2936-CORE Issue 3 Local Number Portability (LNP) Capability Specification Service
Provider Portability
Issued: November 1997

Telecommunications Transmission Engineering
Volume 3 — Networks and Services (Chapters 6 and 7)
Third Edition, 1980
Issued: August 1989

The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc., Director — Access Tariffs, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981 and the Federal Communications Commission's commercial contractor.

PUB AS No. 1, Issue II Access Service
Issued: May 1984
Addendum: March 1987

The following publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Document Control Branch, 941 North Capital Street, NE, Washington, DC 20401.

Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service Vendor Handbook, National Communications System (NCSH 3-1-2).
Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System for National Security Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) Service User Manual, National Communications System (NCSM 3-1-1).
Issued: July 1990
Available: August 1990

The following publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from Director-Sales Operations, Integrated Network Corporation, PO Box 6875, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

Integrated Network Corporation
Document CB-INC-100
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Available: October 1989

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from American National Standards Institute, 1430 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

ANSI T1.102-1993, Digital Hierarchy — Electrical Interfaces.

ANSI T1.105-1995, Synchronous Optical Network (SONET) — Basic Description including Multiplex Structure, Rates and Formats.

ANSI T1.602-1996, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) — Data-Link Layer Signaling Specification for Application at the User-Network Interface.

ANSI T1.606-1990, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) — Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame-Relaying Bearer Service.

ANSI T1.606a-1992, Supplement to ANSI T1.606-1990 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) — Architectural Framework and Service Description for Frame-Relaying Bearer Service (Congestion Management and Frame Size).

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ANSI T1.618-1991, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) — Core Aspects of Frame Protocol for Use with Frame Relay Bearer Service.

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The following technical publication is referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 445 Hoes Lane, PO Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331 (www.ieee.org).

IEEE Std. 802.3 — 2000, Part 3, Clauses 14, 21 and 29 — Information Technology — Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Systems — Local and Metropolitan Area Networks – Specific Requirements

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions (ATIS), 1200 G Street NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20005 (www.atis.org).

Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) Guidelines
Issued: January 2003

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Multiple Exchange Carrier Ordering and Design (MECOD) Guidelines
Issued: February 2002

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The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be obtained from The ATM Forum, Presidio of San Francisco, P.O. Box 29920, 572B Ruger Street, San Francisco, CA 94129-0920 (www.atmforum.com).

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The ATM Forum Technical Committee, ATM User-Network Interface (UNI) Signalling Specification, Version 4.0, af-sig-0061.000, July, 1996.

The ATM Forum Technical Committee, BISDN Inter Carrier Interface (B-ICM) Specification, Version 2.0 (Integrated), af-bici-0013.003, December 1995.

The ATM Forum Technical Committee, Private Network – Network Interface Specification, Version 1.0 (PNNI 1.0) af-pnni-0055.000, March, 1996.

The following technical publications are referenced in this tariff and may be viewed online without charge on the Internet Engineering Task Force web site (www.ietf.org) using the “RFC Pages” link.

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